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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Luan V. Van

Group Art Unit: 1753

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Customer No.: 23720

For: METHOD OF PLATING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is March 29, 2006.

**A fee in the amount of \$790.00 is believed to be due. The Director is authorized to deduct such fee, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0340.<sup>1</sup>**

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

<sup>1</sup> In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.108300.